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Date Mailed: 10/31/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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PATENT

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In re application of: Russell, Richard Francis; Samples, Thomas Elmer and Schanding, Brent

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Application No.: 09/957.014 Filed: September 20, 2001

For: Automatic Remote Assignment of Internet Protocol Address Information to a Network

Device

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COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS -- NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § § 1.8(a) and 1.10* (When using Express Mail, the Express Mail label number is mandatory; Express Mail certification is optional)

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I. This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed October 31, 2001.

A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

DECLARATION OR OATH

II. No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

COMPLETION FEES

III.

1. Surcharge Fees

Late payment of filing fee
and/or late filing of original
declaration or oath
(37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e))

\$130.00

2. Assignment (See "ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET")

\$40.00

Total Completion Fees

\$170.00

EXTENSION OF TIME

IV. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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TOTAL FEE DUE

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Completion fees

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37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to Section 1.136(a))

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